

Comma Quiz

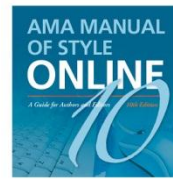
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Directions: Edit the following based on your understanding of section 8.2 of the *AMA Manual of Style*.

Edit the following phrases using the appropriate comma, semicolon, or colon punctuation marks.

1. Because this was a pragmatic open trial it was not possible to conceal the allocation group from either participants or clinicians.
2. The factorial design with independent allocation to the individual interventions meant that patients received 1 of 4 types of follow-up.
3. Late-onset Alzheimer disease defined as onset of symptoms after 65 years of age is the most common form of dementia.
4. The investigators performed a double-blind placebo-controlled patient-initiated 2-armed parallel clinical trial.
5. The investigators performed a randomized placebo-controlled trial.
6. The textbook was published by Holt Rinehart & Winston.
7. The demographic features of our 2 control cohorts were not matched to each other yet Epstein-Barr virus seroprevalence was identical.
8. The study was authored by Charles King III MD PhD and Michael Simpson Jr MPH PhD.
9. Patients were recruited for the drug trial from August 1 2007 through August 31 2012.
10. Since 1998 15 treatment studies of neuromyelitis optica have been published.
11. The newborn weighed 7 lb 3 oz.





12. Numerous campaigns have been developed to inform the public about safe sleeping positions for infants: Safe to Sleep¹ This Side Up² and Back to Sleep.³
13. CRP indicates C-reactive protein; HDL-C high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; and LDL-C low-density lipoprotein.
14. The patient asked the health insurance company representative “Where do I find a physician?”
15. The main campus of Northwestern University is located in Evanston Illinois but the medical school campus is in Chicago Illinois.

